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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are:

- ☒ Second Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement;  
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2. Claims Fee Calculation

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Independent Claims	1204	12 - 10 =	2 x	\$86=	\$ 172
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3. Payment of Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17, to Deposit Account No 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0372-00101. **A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.**

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